# AKE A PRUBLE

Movement in the Nation League to Limit Number Bleacher Seats to 2000.

New York, Feb. 9.-The more portant actions taken at the open session of the National league's

decision.

Another radical measure, proposed president Ebberts, of Brooglyn, we prohibit zery club from having me than 2600 25 cent bleacher seats. present the Fluston club has 16,000 at Philadelphia club 6000 and the Cinc east about 5000.

Philadelphia club 6000 and the Circi ant 4000.

At the meeting of the board of rectors, which preceded the leag meeting. Porcy flaugation, of Bosto automatically took the seat held former president Gaffner, of Hoston The schedule drawn up by Mr. Die fuse was adopted. It includes or three conflicting dates, all Sind games in Chicago, the fewest conflic ever scheduled.

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The following umpires were appointed for next season:

Robert Emsile, Henry O'Day, Willie Klem, Charles Rinjer, Mal Eason, Wham Byron, Ernest Quigley and Pet Harrison. The last manned came from the International league. Al Orth who retained as utility umpire. Injurities, and the last season.

The league voted to continue monthly pension to Mrs. Mary Pullin Johnson, sister of the former preside of the league. Restriction and legish tion on passer was discussed, but action was laken.

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It was voted to change the offici diagram of a baseball diamond in the official rules to correct errors discovered by John Foster, of the New Yor club, in relation to the pitching diamon, batters box, and the propertication of second base.

All national league diamonds whe resurreyed before the 1916 seam starts and certified reports of the suveys will be sent to the president the league.

Would Change Outfield Fence.

Mr. Dreyfuss proposed an amend-ment to the playing rules, requiring that the shortest distance from the home plate to the outfield fence on fair grounds shall be 178 feet instead of 25, as now stigulated. The amend-ment was submitted to the National commission, as it deals with a subject that both imajor leagues must vote upon.

pen. During the day the Cincinnati club was negotiating with Patrick Powers, spresenting Harry Sinclair, of the vederal league, for the services of dicher Albert Schulz and Gene Packird. Schulz jumped a New York American contract to go with the Buffulo ederals and Packard jumped the Cinimati club's reserve clause to go with Sansas City.

#### BOWLING

		By FRANK (	L MENKE.	extracted the shot from Ban's shell
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Shoop team, 1st of 3d E. Carrettell, 158 163 173	Ttl. 1			Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9W. Hoon, of Jewell, Ia., and Harry Snyde
ec. Mann	252	into the discard. Freddie Welsh is	has won 21 of those fights via the	of Kansas City, were the high amatem
	-	been beaten so often and so hadly in	case. Thirty one of the fights that	at the opening shoot of Kansas City annual midwinter trap shooters' four
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amened 172; high total, Gaine call	195.	only.	in favor of Fulton. The big black-	of Tal.
OOD RECORDS MADE		longer do the fight club promoters	himself-but the press agent doesn't	JACK DILLON OUTFIGHTS
IN INDOOR TRACK	MEET	seek out Welsh when the, want to	885 300	LEVINSKY IN 10 ROUND
		They sign up other fighters, men who	Pulton has been knocked out, He ad-	New York, Feb. 9. Jack Dillon, o
he feature event, a 500 yard s	pecial	Weish during the past year	mits it-but in such a way as to give	vinsky, of this city, in a ten round bou in Brooklyn Tuesday night, Dillo
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ornia, ran the 100 yard dash		mitt" of the baseball moscule in Cincin-I	Stony McLinn, who acquired gobs	NAIL FOR JACK HERRICK.
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# OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

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BOSTON	HERALD	April 12, 13, 14, 15, a.m. p.m. May 30, 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	May 4, 5, 6, 8, June 19, 29, 21, 22 Sept. 28, 29, 30.	April 17, 18, 19, June 23, 24, 26, 27, Oct, 2, 3, 4, 5,	May 12, 15, 16, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31,	May 17, 18, 19, 20, July 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 20, 21, 22,	May 10, 11, 12, July 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27,	May 21, 22, 23, 24 July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Ang. 18, 19.	12 Saturdays. 6 Sundays. Decoration Day.
BROOKLYN	April 20, 21, 22, 24, June 28, 29, 30, July 1, Sept. 8, 9, 11,	PRINTS	April 29, May 1, 2, 3, a.m. p.m. July 3, 4, 4, 5, Sept. 5, 6, 7,	April 25, 26, 27, 28, May 26, 27, 29, a.m.p.m. Sept. 1, 2, 4, 4,	May 22, 23, 24, 25, July 19, 20, 21, 22, Aug. 17, 18, 19,	May 10, 11, 12, July 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27,	May 17, 18, 19, 20, July 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 20, 21, 22,	May 13, 14, 15, 16, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 28, 29, 30,	13 Saturdaya, 5 Sundaya, July 4th. Labor Day.
NEW YORK	April 25, 26, 27, 28, May 26, 27, 29, a.m.p.m. Sept. 1, 2, 4, 4.	April 17, 18, 19, June 23, 24, 26, 27, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5,	LATEST	April 12, 13, 14, 15, a.m. pm., May 30, 20, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	May 9, 10, 11, 12, July 6, 7, 8, 10, Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 28, 29, 30.	May 13, 14, 15, 16, July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 18, 19,	May 17, 18, 19, 20, July 15, 16, 17, 18, Aug. 20, 21, 22	12 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. Deceration Day. Labor Day.
PHILADELPHIA .	April 29, May 1, 2, 3, a.m. p.m. July 3, 4, 4, 5, Sept. 5, 6, 7.	May 4, 5, 6, 8, June 19, 20, 21, 22, Sept. 28, 29, 30,	April 20, 21, 22, 24, June 28, 29, 30, July 1, Sept. 8, 9, 11,	AND	May 17, 18, 19, 20, July 15, 17, 18, July 24, Aug. 21, 22, 23,	May 15, 14, 15, 16, July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Aug. 18, 19.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, July 11, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 28, 29, 30.	May 10, 11, 12, July 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27,	13 Saturdays. 5 Sundays. July 4th.
PITTSBURG	June 15, 16, 17, 17, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 23, 25, 26,	June 2, 3, 5, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15.	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 16, 18, 19,	June 10, 12, 13, 14, July 25, 26, 27, 28, Sept. 20, 21, 22,	BEST	April 16, 17, 18, April 20, May 1, 2, June 30, July 1, 2, Sept. 3, Oct. 1.	April 23, 24, 25, 26, May 7, 8, June 25, 26, 27, 28, Sept. 10.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 26, 27, 28, Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16,	10 Saturdays. 11 Sundays.
CINCINNATI	June 10, 12, 13, 14. Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7. Sept. 20, 21, 22.	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 16, 18, 19,	June 2, 3, 5, July 25, 26, 27, 28, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15.	June 15, 16, 17, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 23, 27, 25, 26,	April 27, 28, 29, a.m. p.m. May 30, 39, 31, June 1, Sept. 1, 2, Sept. 29, 30,	SPORT	April 20, 21, 22. June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24. n.m.p.m. Sept. 4, 4, 5.	May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, p.m. July 3, 4, 5, Sept. 8, 9, 10.	14 Saturdays. 2 Sundays. Decoration Day. July 4th. Labor Day.
HICAGO	June 2, 3, 5, July 25, 26, 27, 28, Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15,	June 15, 16, 17, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, Sept. 23, 25, 26, 27,	June 10, 12, 13, 14, Aug. 3, 4, 5, 7, Sept. 20, 21, 22,	June 6, 7, 8, 9, July 29, 31, Aug 1, 2, Sept. 16, 18, 19,	May 3, 4, 5, 6, a.m. p.m. July 4, 4, 5, Aug. 12. Sept. 7, 8, 9,	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 25, 26, 27, 28, Aug. 13, 14, 15.	NEWS	April 16, 17, 18. June 29, 30, July 1, 2. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3.	14 Saturdays. 4 Sundays. July 4th.
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AT HOME	13 Saturdays. Bunker Hill Day. July 4th. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. Decoration Day.	13 Saturdays. July 4th.	12 Saturdays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	15 Saturdays. Decoration Day. July 4th. Labor Day.	11 Saturdays. 17 Sundays.	11 Saturdays. 14 Sundays. Decoration Day. Labor Day.	12 Saturdays. 13 Sandays. July 4th.	COMMENT

Conflicts-At Chicago (3)-May 7, June 25, September 10,

Chicago, Ill., January 20, 1916.

No changes shall be made in this schedule that will conflict with the American league schedule, copy of which has been hamled to this committee by B. B. Johnson, chairman of the American league schedule committee. Double-headers must not be created on conflicting dates save by American league consent, to be secured through the president, B. B. Johnson, except on the last trip, if absolutely necessary,

It is hereby agreed that in the event of postponed games between Pittsburg and Chicago, and St. Louis, in their last series of the American league schedule, and between St. Louis and Detroit, and Chicago, in their last series of the American league schedule, they be permitted to play off such postponed games up to and including October 5 in the National league, and October 4 in the American league, which dates shall be considered the official closing dates of the respective leagues.

### Baseball Is Not Altogether Peacefull Among McTinn's first compositions is the following story concerning Ban Johnson, the American league chief--:||:- -:||:- -:||:- -:||:-

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# "BECK'S" AMEN CORNER

MOTORISTS are warned that motorcycle cop Dick Evans is going after speeders in disguise. A fuzzy growth has made its appearance on the upper lip of the youthful "limb of the law" and Dick asserts that no "mail order detective" has anything on him when it comes to disguises.

SOME talk has already started of a real southwestern automobile road race for next July. The tentative plan is for the race to start at Phoenix and end in El Paso and it is believed that a fat purse will be hung up. In the event the race is arranged, at least three local drivers will enter.

AD WOLGAST clearly showed his own knowledge of the fact that he is "all in" when he refused to enter the ring against Frankie Burns it be a no-decision affair. However, Ad couldn't avoid a newspaper decision a ' he was given the short

FORT BLISS baneball fans are all lined up to back their club in the Rio Grande league and now await only the permission of Gen. J. J. Pershing to use army players in the league. It is expected that the general's permission will be forthcoming in a few days.

SUNDAY'S soccer attraction has not yet been announced but it is likely that another good game will be booked for Rio Grande park so keep the date open.

WALZ vs. Feldmans will be the basketball attraction at the "Y" this evening. While the Wals team will rule a slight favorite, this game should be a real thriller and the best midweek crowd of the season is

TRAPSHOOTERS are reminded that the Pass City Gun club will hold a shoot near the El Paso Country club on Sunday morning, starting at 9:30 oclock. Visitors will be made welcome and beginners are particularly invited.

#### M'NAMARA-SPEARS TEAM WINS RACE

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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Berlin system of scoring points gave the six day bicycin race to the McNamara-Spears team. Six of the 12 teams that started fantshed in the following order:

McNamara-Spears, 7.2.
Lawrence-Magin, 5a.
Cameron-Kaiser, 46.
Madder-Hanley, 42.
Smith-Coburn, 49.
Ryan-Thomas, 29.
The teams code 11 hours each of the six days. Under the rules a minimum of one sprint in every 15 laips was required and the points were scored on work in the sprints. Thus, it came about that while Smith and Coburn made 1542 miles and one lap in the 71 hours of actual riding, which was one lap more than the others, they finished next to last on points.

The one lap was stolen by Smith-Cohurn near the end of the race Tuesday night when, catching the field idling and off guard Smith sprinted and obtained such a start that he could not be overtained. There were a number of apills Thesday, none serious. The riders were said to be in good condition, owing to the 12 hours rest allowed them and the system of relleving each other. Only one member of a team was in the rice at a time.

WILL Frank Moran outpoint Jess Willard in their coming tenround bout in New York? The impression seems to exist here that the big dentist will put it all over the former cowboy in a short boat. Moran made many friends when he was in El Paso, while big Jess also gathered quite a following here and there will be much local interest in the New York clash. It is generally regretted, however, that the big fellows are not to meet over a 20round route. Ten rounds is too short for either to show much superiority and a knockout in that distance would be looked upon as a "lucky punch,"

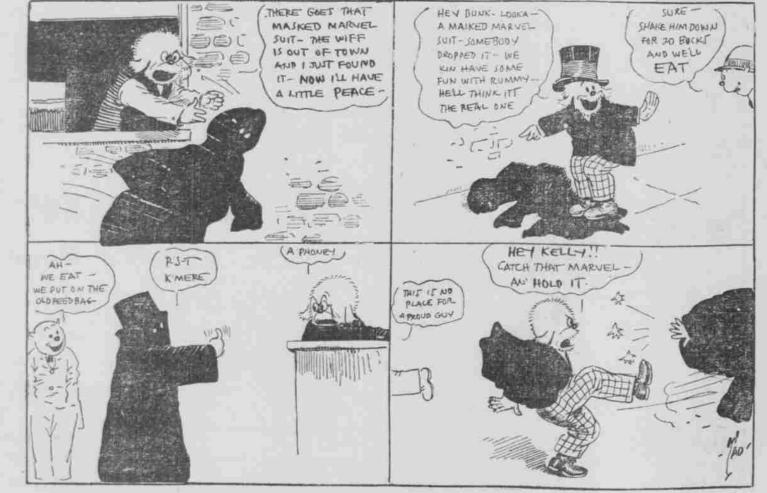
FEDERALS claimed, last season, that they were putting up "base-ball for the masses" rather than the "classes." They inaugurated 10, 20 and 30 cents for admissions. But we wonder what Charles Weeghman will say to the proposal of the Brooklyn club in the National league to limit the number of 25-cent'admissions to 2000 for each game. Will he forget this "baseball for the masses" stuff and adhere to the old National league slogan of "baseball for the magnates" pocketoooks"?

SUGGESTION has been made that Jack Skelly be the referee for the Willard-Moran fight. If he is, how will Jack make the big fellows break? He certainly wont be able to squeeze in between them and pry them apart. Jack is rather rotund now but he is still far from being a big man.

# SILK HAT HARRY'S FAILURE

BY TAD

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